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From the Office of the Director of Health

Celebrate Public Health Week

Immunizing nearly 8,000 high-risk individuals against influenza, revitalizing neighborhoods, vaccinating first responders against smallpox, and limiting exposure to second-hand smoke – these are some of the major accomplishments of the Springfield-Greene County Health Department in 2004. But these are just a few of the things we do everyday to help people live longer, healthier, happier lives.

This week we join others around the nation in celebrating National Public Health Week. We invite the public to a brief ceremony at the Health Department, 227 East Chestnut Expressway at 2:00pm April 5th.

The ceremony will focus on efforts to improve public health in our minority communities. We will release the Community Health Report Card, called "Faces of Immigration" and honor individuals who are partnering with us to improve public health among our minority population.

A special presentation will be made by representatives of the Southwest Alliance for Minority Health.

Join us and learn how public health is changing lives in our community.

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